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Notice of Ex Parte Communication

February 18, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 03-251

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 18, 2004, the attached letter was sent on behalf of Americatel Corporation (“Americatel”) to William Maher, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, with copies to Jeffrey Carlisle, Carol Matthey, Michelle M. Carey and Janice Myles.

Please place a copy of this letter and the accompanying attachment in the file for this proceeding. One electronic copy of this notice is being submitted to the Commission in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Robert H. Jackson

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle
Carol Matthey
Michelle M. Carey
Janice Myles

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